

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 15.

Firemen's Convention.—A meeting of the Firemen's Convention was held at the Hall of the Sun Building, on Saturday night last, Geo. T. Whittington, of the Friendship, in the Chair, and Wm. Jenkins, of the Sun, Secretary.

The following delegates from the different companies were present:

Friendship—Geo. T. Whittington, William Underwood and B. F. Penn.

Sun—Hugh Latham, William Jenkins and John Williams.

Hook and Ladder—Richard Latham, Norman F. Moore, John A. Adam and A. M. Hall.

After a long discussion in reference to matters connected with the Fire Department, which was participated in by nearly all the delegates, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two from each company of the Fire Department of Alexandria under the laws of the State, to be presented to the City Council for their consideration; said committee to report to this convention at some future meeting.

The Chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Latham and Jenkins, of the Sun; Underwood and Penn, of the Friendship; and Latham and Moore of the Hook and Ladder.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Georgetown Matters.—The following items are from the Georgetown correspondence of the Washington Union:

In conversation with persons interested in the coal trade it has been suggested that an outlet lock be constructed above the Alexandria Aqueduct, so that coal boats may be locked out to the river and then towed to Alexandria, which will be a saving to the coal companies of \$6.50 on each boat load of coal. It costs about \$10.50 to get a boat to Alexandria and return by the canal, but if there was an outlet lock as stated, boats would be taken to Alexandria and returned by the tugs, for the sum of four dollars.

We have not the least doubt that unless the obstructions are shortly removed in the Potomac, this will be the final plan to successfully remove them. If we cannot whip the enemy we will starve them out.

We regret to have to acknowledge that since the successful opening of the Alexandria Canal Company have removed the foot bridge from its former position across the canal opposite the collector's office, and are building it across the mouth of the Alexandria canal. Hereafter those who have business at the collector's office, and who wish to cross the Potomac at the Aqueduct, will be compelled to cross the canal at Frederick street.

GIPSIES.—The Washington Republican says: With the advent of the locust pest we are about to be afflicted with a band of wandering thieves, styled Gypsies. On the Virginia side of the Long Bridge a gang of these marauders, numbering some twenty men, women and children, has encamped, and in their filthy togery are engaged in telling fortunes, trading horses, (mostly stolen) and deprecatory generally about the farm houses, in the locality of their encampment. While in the act of striking at bargain yesterday in selling a horse, the owner stepped forward and warned the gentleman who was about to purchase that he had prior claim to the animal, when the sale was interrupted, the owner declaring that he would reclaim the animal to-day through the aid of the police. The band has lately arrived from California, and claims to be English.

SCARCITY OF VESSELS.—The scarcity of vessels here when freight is so high and so plentiful, is by some accounted for by the demurrage act in Philadelphia going into effect on the 1st instant, which allows the consignee but 24 hours as a lay day, and 24 hours to discharge each one hundred tons, and which act, if not discharged at the expiration of that time, imposes eight cents demurrage on each and every ton for every day thereafter that it remains undischarged. The captains of many vessels have combined and refuse to receive cargoes, unless the shippers will sign, on the face of the bill of lading, the above demurrage, and the shippers are waiting for instructions from their consignees.

PROPERTY SALES.—The following sales of property were made by Wise & Green, real estate agents on June 13:

Brick house and lot on Prince street between Patrick and Henry streets, ground rent of \$20 to Geo. L. Dyson, for \$1,775.

Two story frame house and lot on south east corner of Queen and Pitt streets to W. A. Johnson, for \$975. Two story frame house and lot on south side of Duke street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, to Chas. P. Shaw for \$710.

Two story frame house and lot on Henry street between Prince and Queen streets, to Daniel D. Gould, for \$550.

BUSINESS.—The summer months in all cities are, comparatively, dull, and the slackness is more or less particularly felt in Southern cities. We mention this now, in advance, to tell the people not to let any depression ensue, if trade should, in July and August, not be brisk as they could wish. We believe it will, with us, be better than it was last summer—for the coal trade now helps bravely. But, we must share with our neighbors, the times, as well the chances of business—and we cannot expect every month to be alike.

STILL WATCHMEN.—Samuel Jefferson and George Williams—provided the same rule obtains in Alexandria as in Norfolk—are still night watchmen of this city. They were legally elected by a majority of the City Council, and have done nothing to forfeit their election. See military communication in another column.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMTUG.—The steamtug Zeta met with an accident off this city, on Friday afternoon, while on her way to Fort Washington. Her stay-bolt blew out, and she was compelled to return to Washington in tow of the tug Potomac. The damage will be repaired in a few days.

THE WEATHER is now warm—feeling like summer, sure enough.

COAL.—For the week ending Saturday last, there was shipped from Agnew's steam docks, by the Central Coal-Mining and Manufacturing Company, 4,481 tons of Cumberland coal, and by the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, 360 tons. For the two weeks ending on Saturday last, the American Coal Company, received and shipped 10,704 tons. The shipments were to New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Bridgeport, Hudson, N. Y., Norfolk, Salem and New Haven.

POTOMAC FERRY.—Capt. Samuel Gedney has been fully associated with Mr. S. S. Howison in the future management of the Potomac Ferry Company. Capt. Gedney has for some time past been the popular, experienced and efficient superintendent of the company, and his increased authority in the management of the company's affairs will, we are sure, result beneficially to all parties.

REGATTA.—Several sailboats from Washington had a race down the Potomac to-day. They left Washington at 10 o'clock, but in consequence of the prevalence of a calm did not pass this place until about 1 o'clock, at which time a light breeze from the Southeast sprang up. The steamer Wawaset, with several persons on board, accompanied the regatta, but otherwise there was very little interest manifested.

RESCUED.—Samuel Madison, aged 8 years, while playing on the Old Foundry Wharf yesterday evening, accidentally fell overboard, and would have been drowned, but for Samuel Sutton, a little fellow of 12 years, who caught his companion by the ear and held his head above water until he was rescued from his perilous condition.

CROPS.—A gentleman just from a trip through the counties adjacent to the city, represents the appearance of the growing crops as most flourishing, and as giving promise of a plentiful yield. The cold wind immediately succeeding the late wet weather, it is said, was of immense benefit.

DISORDERLY.—Some disturbance was created at the upper end of King street, on Saturday evening last, by a fight which occurred there among some countrymen. The affair, however, was quieted without much trouble.

BREAD.—The bakers have unanimously agreed to put up the price of bread to the old standard 15 cents for two pound loaf and eight cents for one pound loaves—to commence to-morrow morning.

SALT.—Our friends in the adjoining counties are advised that their supplies of SALT can be obtained in Alexandria, on better terms than elsewhere.

HOT WEATHER.—The mercury in the thermometer at 2 o'clock, this evening, indicated 82°.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Mollie Gray, colored, for creating a disturbance at Fish Town was fined and discharged.

Edward Courtney, for obstructing the side walks was locked up in the Watch House.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—John Dyer, a boy, for disorderly conduct, and for breaking the nose of Daniel Stanberry, of his same age, was in default of the payment of the imposed fine, committed to the work house.

DEMOTT & WARD'S UNITED MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—The young gentlemen whose names form the caption of the firm of the above mentioned institution are both well and most favorably known to the public as eminent performers. By merit and industry they have acquired sufficient to enable them to start an enterprise of their own upon a firm basis. They know practically what a good performance is worth to an establishment, and how far a commendable entertainment ensures success. They have an entire new outfit, and are fully enabled to make a good display upon the road, but not depending upon that alone, they have secured a troupe of artists, whose performances will not only create a sensational reputation, but give the establishment a permanent reputation. To these people they have added a Zoological diversities of a clever and moral nature. They have rare beasts, the majority of which have been so trained that they can be introduced with satisfaction into the arena. These are the Performing Bears of Old Grizzly Adams, a Leaping Buffalo, a Hindoo Bull, a flamingo, a dog, a monkey, Baboons, and a den of ferocious denizens of the Tropics. The stock of Horses, Ponies and Mules are of excellent quality, and the concern to-day backed by youth, merit ambition and originality must prove remunerative to its proprietors and acceptable to its patrons. It will be here on the 26th inst.

SOMETHING NICE.—Mr. Dealham, at his fashionable clothing store, No. 108 King street, has an assortment of the coolest and nicest linen goods ever brought to this market. His opera collars just suit the season.

MEDALS AND BADGES FOR SCHOOLS AND SOCIETIES. Gold and Silver, Maltese and other Crosses, Stars and Bars, round, oval, diamond and other shapes, Masonic Odd Fellows, Red Men, B. U. S. G. A. U. S. G. and all other Heraldic designs made to order. I have on hand a number of Medals for Schools, which can be engraved at a few hours' notice, and at unusually low rates.

GEORGE DUFFY, Clock and Watchmaker, 126, King st.

NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, receiver of all the assets of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, and of all its branches. All persons indebted to said banks are hereby notified forthwith to pay such debts only to the receiver or his duly authorized agents and attorneys, and all persons having claims against said banks must forthwith file notices of the same, setting forth the amount claimed, with me. DAVID J. SAUNDERS, Receiver, Richmond, my 18—2aw6m

LOVE AMONG THE ROSES. A new and delightful perfume for the handkerchief, for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—Orders received and filled at factory prices for N. W. Harris's superior Virginia Smoking Tobacco, packed in different sized cases, by A. T. SKINNER & CO., my 25 Nos. 10 and 12, Union Street.

WE HAVE constantly on hand an assortment of Flour Buckets, Sugar and Spice Boxes, Brooms, Buckets, Barrel Tops, Cedar Tubs, Sifters, Clothes' Lines and Pins. Call and examine. BROOKES & TAYLOR, 106, Prince street.

HALIFAX HERRINGS. 50 bbls new Halifax HERRINGS to arrive and for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

TOBACCO—10 boxes choice Tobacco for sale by [my 25] GEO. WASHINGTON.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

Struck by Lightning. DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—During a severe storm at Gravelhaven yesterday, the house of Alexander Van Yanwick was struck by lightning and Mr. Van Yanwick and a boy named Balgania were killed.

The Markets. LIVERPOOL, June 15.—Cotton buoyant but prices unchanged; sales of 8,000 bales.

LONDON, June 15.—Consols for money 94½ U. S. 5.20's 72½.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Stocks strong.—Money 3¼. Sterling Exchange 104. Gold 40½. Old bonds 112½; new 113½. Virginia 6's, new 56; ex-coupon 56. Flour 5a10 cts. lower. Wheat 1a2c lower. Corn without decided change. Pork quiet; mess \$28.12½.

Cotton steady at 29c.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Flour dull and nothing doing. Wheat dull and prices unchanged. Corn dull; white 112; yellow 112½. Oats dull; Maryland and Pennsylvania 90a95. Rye nominal at 175. Pork dull. Bacon firm.—Lard dull at 19c. Virginia 6's 44½ bid; 45 asked. North Carolina 6's 68 bid.

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BLANKS,

POSTERS,

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PROGRAMMES,

BILL HEADS, &c., &c.,

at reasonable prices. my 28—tf

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, June rules, 1868, E. R. Deshields against Andrew Withers: In case No. 10. The object of this suit is to attach the interest of the defendant in and to the real and personal estate of David Fitzhugh, dec'd, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$267.50, with interest from January 1, 1867, until paid.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste.

F. D. RICHARDSON, C'k.

Dulany & Ball, P. Q. je 13—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, June rules, 1868, Eugenia Fox vs. J. W. Shiles: In chancery.

Mem.—The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, the property of the defendant, containing 109 acres, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$25, with interest from January 1, 1867, until paid.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste.

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VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of May, 1868, James Stewart and Mary Ann Stewart, plaintiffs, against James Bowie, defendant: In chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of the defendant, in this county, and also the monies and effects belonging to the said defendant in the hands of J. W. Shiles, to the payment of the sum of \$100, plus the residue thereof, from December 2, 1867, and \$1.40 costs of proceedings before a Justice, due by the defendant to the plaintiffs.

The defendant, James Bowie, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy—teste.

J. TACEY, Clerk.

E. M. Lowe, P. Q. my 28—law4w

CORSETS! CORSETS! White and Colored in all numbers from 16 to 30, constantly on hand and for sale at C. C. BERRY'S.

my 28

CUMBERLAND COAL—now arriving direct by canal, for sale in any quantity, by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3 King street.

je 1—tf

LOBSTERS.—Fresh Lobsters, in cans, just received and for sale by FRED. RECKER.

my 18—4w King street, cor. St. Asaph.

PRIME WESTERN LEAF LARD just received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON.

my 20 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

FISH! FISH!—100 barrels prime Eastern Herring, for sale very low, by BLACKLOCK & CO., No. 5 Maryland Ferry Slip.

je 10—oe3t

WOOL purchased by A. T. SKINNER & CO., my 25 Nos. 10 and 12, Union Street.

DRIED APPLES received to-day and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

je 6

MUSTARD.—French and English, received and for sale by FRED. RECKER.

my 28—4w King st., cor. St. Asaph.

PURE LINSSEED OIL just received and for sale by COOK & KELLEY.

je 5 107, King street.

FRESH BEDFORD WATER just received and for sale by COOK & KELLEY.

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SALT.—250 sacks fine Salt; 200 sacks G. A. Salt, for sale by GEO. WASHINGTON.

my 25

CONSTANT SUPPLY of No. 1 PERU GUANO. For sale by B. H. LAMBERT.

je 4

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR.

je 9 106, Prince street.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, small size; also, prime Dried Beef and Cheese, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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CITY ITEMS.

Boys' BISMARCK LINEN SUITS.—A large variety of Linen Goods for boys' wear at "Ewing's One Price Clothing Store," No. 61, 7th st., Washington, D. C. je 15—1t

Why is it the people all go to Blondheim's corner King and Fairfax streets, to buy their Clothing? 'Tis because he sells a good article of Clothing at a small advance on cost.

THERE is a perfect rush for Summer Suits at Dealham's Clothing store, 108, King st. je 5

According to the old saying, you will always do best to go to the largest establishment for your supply in every line. S. DEALHAM, 108, King street, Schooler & Bro's old stand, has the largest clothing establishment, and the finest and cheapest clothing in the city. At his place you can get good goods, and every article is warranted as represented. The large business he is doing enables him to sell from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper than any of the lesser lights. je 4—2awtf

The warm weather has commenced, and a few days more will render indispensable the thin suits, of which S. Dealham, 108, King st., has just received a fresh supply. my 29

THEN go to BLONDHEIM'S, 'Tis the corner stand, And examine his stock, 'Tis exceedingly grand; There you'll find him, Certain and sure, Just opposite Wood's Large Dry Goods store. my 22

These of our readers in want of ready-made Clothing of the latest styles and best material, would do well to call at the well-known Clothing establishment of S. Dealham, 108, King st. my 22—2awtf

Those beautiful new style Suits at Dealham's blue mixed Coat and Vest and Light Pants, take the eye of everybody, he is selling them fast.

DEALHAM has also cheap Clothing. Satisfactory Coats and Pants at \$2.50. Melton Suits complete at \$8.50. All-wool Tweed Suits at \$8. Silk-mixed Suits at \$11.

And others of that class in great variety and wonderfully cheap. my 9—2awtf

THEY have arrived at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a variety of Spring Suits, composed of Scotch and French Cassimeres and French Coatings, made up custom work to his own order. my 9—2awtf

Just received at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a large variety of Youth's Clothing. my 9—2awtf

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Read and remember that Blondheim's is the only establishment in the city to get a real nice, neat fitting suit of Black Cloth for \$15.

For one of those silk mixed Suits for \$12 go to Blondheim's.

For a No. 1 Harris Cassimere Suit for \$12 go to Blondheim's.

For a real good Tweed Suit for \$10 go to Blondheim's.

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